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In Re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3727
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Serial No.: 09/757,362	)	Confirmation No.: 6627
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Filed: January 8, 2001	)	<u>EXPRESS ABANDONMENT</u>
	)	<u>UNDER 37 CFR 1.138</u>
Atty. File No.: 1604-373	)	
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For: "SMALL OPENING BEVERAGE	)	
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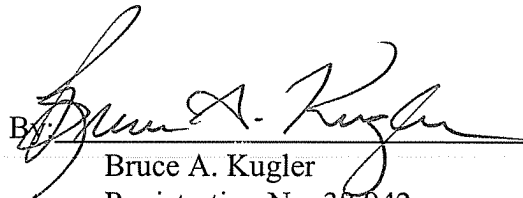
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.138 and MPEP 711.01, Applicants hereby expressly abandon the above-mentioned U.S. patent application.

The expressly abandoned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/757,362 has an outstanding Office Action dated February 1, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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